

CURSOR CONTROLLED SHARED DISPLAY AREA

ABSTRACT

Described is a method for sharing a portion of a sharer display with a viewer display. A sharing area that defines the portion of the sharer display to be shown on the viewer display is determined in response to a display allocation of the viewer display and a cursor position in the sharer display. Display data within the sharing area is provided to a viewing computer for presentation on the viewer display. As changes in the position of the cursor in the sharer display are detected, the sharing area is moved to define a different portion of the sharer display and the viewers are presented with new shared display data. The method optionally includes showing a sharing frame on the sharer display to indicate the perimeter of the portion of the sharer display showing on the viewer display.